GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:31
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2000
POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount earmarked for the poverty alleviation programmes for Ninth-Five-Year Plan, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) the details of training Courses run by the various States and Union Government for the benefit of poor persons to enable them earn their livelihood, State-wise;

(c) the funds used in the disbursement of wages to persons engaged in the schemes like the instructors etc;

(d) whether the Government propose to run training programmes in various trades to create opportunities for self-employment so as to alleviate poverty; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a)to(e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.31 FOR 25.7.2000 REGARDING POVER ALLEVIATION PROGRAMMES.

(a): The Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation implements Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY), the Poverty Alleviation Programme, since 01.12.1997. For the 9th Five Year Plan, an amount of Rs.1009 crores has been earmarked by the Planning Commission. A statement indicating the amount earmarked/released for the programme (SJSRY) during the last three year (1997-2000) of the 9th Five Year Plan and tentative allocation for the current year (2000-2001), State-wise, is attached as Annexure I. For the fifth year (i.e. 2001-2002) of the 9th Five Year Plan, funds have not yet been allocated by the Ministry of Finance.

(b): The Programme is being implemented through the State Governments. It encourages urban poor to set up small enterprises relating to servicing, petty businesses and manufacturing etc. An illustrative list of such activities/trades is attached as Annexure II. The State Governments provide support and seek assistance of various training institutes in imparting training in related trades for the benefit for the urban poor.

(c): From within the `Training and Infrastructural support under USEP component`, the State Governments can incur expenditure upto Rs.2000/- (per trainee) on training including material cost, trainer`s fees, other miscellaneous expenses to be incurred by the training institutions, as well as monthly stipend to trainees.

(d)&(e): The training for skill development/upgradation in various trades, wherever required, is imparted by the State Governments taking into consideration the viability of the same in their respective areas.
ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT SHOWING STATE-WISE CENTRAL SHARE RELEASED DURING 1997-98,1998-99, 1999-2000 AND TENTATIVE ALLOCATION FOR 2000-2001 UNDER SWARNA JAYANTI SHAHARI ROJGAR YOJANA (SJSRY).

Rs. in lakhs

SL. NO.	NAME OF THE STATE	RELEASED DURING 1997-98	RELEASED DURING 1998-99	RELEASED DURING 1999-2000	ALLOCATION DURING 2000-2001 (Tentative)
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	839.66	1364.28	1398.08	1417.04

2.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	50.99	65.01	88.65	72.82
3.	ASSAM	540.38	823.08	191.07	864.89
4.	BIHAR	506.09	779.22	408.63	808.40
5.	GOA	20.94	34.40	28.72	35.86
6.	GUJARAT	521.86	788.28	340.62	818.01
7	HARYANA	86.87	134.79	182.23	138.77
8.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	50.54	74.94	70.91	78.44
9.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	63.54	72.31	97.76	89.68
10.	KARNATAKA	736.46	1114.08	1340.11	1150.40
11.	KERALA	202.99	377.09	448.32	389.46
12.	MADHYA PRADESH	927.18	1511.77	1836.21	1565.74
13.	MAHARASHTRA	1402.22	2043.29	715.38	2129.23
14.	MANIPUR	122.95	191.12	44.24	200.45
15.	MEGHALAYA	73.24	118.45	27.30	123.56
16.	MIZORAM	69.63	125.64	146.30	128.15
17.	NAGALAND	53.33	84.16	82.34	85.13
18.	ORISSA	223.11	360.44	460.83	375.11
19.	PUNJAB	68.33	135.22	160.99	139.42
20.	RAJASTHAN	329.91	620.52	330.23	643.53
21.	SIKKIM	20.51	30.98	30.02	33.48
22.	TAMIL NADU	919.50	1479.77	514.00	1529.39
23.	TRIPURA	93.98	157.74	82.52	162.00
24.	UTTAR PRADESH	1181.03	1988.42	2344.02	2059.40
25.	WEST BENGAL	518.64	822.00	285.52	849.64
26.	A&N ISLANDS	72.66	116.43	71.97	111.43
27.	CHANDIGARH	48.42	80.98	0.00	102.29
28.	D&N HAVELI	12.50	37.67	54.06	27.08
29.	DAMAN & DIU	50.05	63.92	47.66	52.20
30.	DELHI	32.70	183.61	19.00	139.96
31.	PONDICHERRY	22.66	67.39	29.60	49.04
TOTAL		9862.87	15847.00	11877.29	16370.00

ANNEXURE-II

ILLUSTRATIVE LIST OF ACTIVITIES/TRADES

(a) TOWN SERVICES REQUIRING NO SPECIAL SKILLS

Tea shop, newspaper/magazine shop, ice cream vendors, milk vendors, paan/cigarette shop, rickshaw pulling, fruit/vegetable vending, laundry work etc.

(b) TOWN SERVICES REQUIRING SPECIAL SKILLS

Repairing of TV/Radio/Refrigerator/typewriter/ cooler/cycle/automobile/diesel motor/diesel engine/watch/electrical domestic appliances, catering, dry cleaning, canning of chairs, motor winding, shoe repair, book binding as well as skills pertaining to house upgradation/construction such as plumbing, carpentary, masonary, painting and polishing, tile laying, glass pane fixing, electrical etc.

(c) MICRO-MANUFACTURING UNITS WHICH REQUIRE SKILLS

Making/manufacturing of washing powder, agarbatti, bangles, garments, plastic toys, footwear, wooden/steel furniture, saree printing, weaving, pottery, blacksmiths, utensil/steel fabrication, food processing, ball pen making etc.

(d) Assistance should also be available under agricultural and allied activities/small scale services/business activities e.g. general merchant shop, kiryana shop, building materials shop, ready made garments and dairy units.